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744 and Welfare Department of the Ministry of Social Affairs. Each town and county had its own doctor whose duties were to organize public health service in his administrative unit.

743 The hygienic conditions and the type and availa-
758 bility of medical care vastly improved during the independence period, and as a result the death rate was decreased. Special care was taken to make medical aid available to mothers and children by means of the establishment of free advisory centers. There were 28 of these centers in 1939, each headed by a fully trained
848 doctor. Homes also for mothers and infants were established where unmarried mothers could stay for a prescribed length of time.

744 Quarantines. The Estonian government operated an observation station in Narva, where